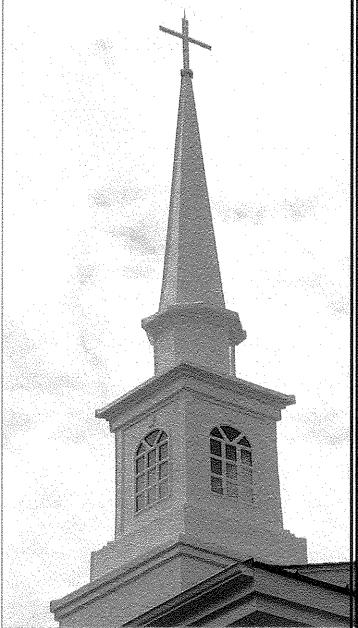




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### Cadence of a Deep Call: a Call to Forgive Ourselves

"How can I feel forgiven?" A woman in our community asked me. "Is it possible to feel completely forgiven? I have been in the church for over sixty years, but I have never felt my sins completely forgiven. I have heard my pastor preaching; Jesus died for my sins on the cross. But, I have not felt forgiven from the bondage of shame, guilt and regrets. Is there any way I can feel forgiven and be truly free?"

One of the main reasons why people don't feel forgiven is because they don't know there are several stages, layers of feelings, and multiple tiers to feel truly forgiven. Until we go through these several steps of forgiveness we will not feel forgiven completely.

The first stage is remorse. When the Holy Spirit touches our heart, he makes us grieve over the sins we have committed. I call this "good remorse." The Holy Spirit leads us to good remorse while the evil spirit makes us deny, make excuses, blame, or rationalize our sins. This stage is where many people fail to feel forgiven because they try to take their sins in their own ways, instead of God's ways. Some people try to numb their pains with drinks or drugs. Some others escape to harder working, hobbies, even religious activities. In extreme case some people take their own lives like Judas Iscariot.

But good remorse leads to next stage of forgiveness: confession. Confession is admitting that we have sinned. Confession means we acknowledge our own sins. Confession means we are helpless and we need a help and forgiveness. Confession means I take ownership of my sins, not blaming anybody else for my failure. When confession is genuine and authentic it leads to another stage to true forgiveness: repentance.

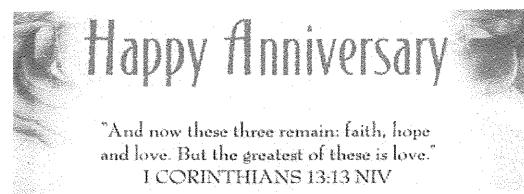
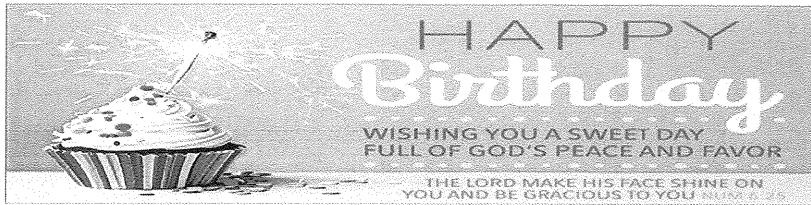
Repentance is more than feeling sorry. Repentance means turning around. It means not only feeling sorry to ourselves and God, but changing our directions to new life. It is turning toward to the new ways, new values, new beginnings to God. When repentance is practiced we feel our sins are truly pardoned and forgiven.

The last one is absolution. Absolution means to declare forgiveness of our sins in Jesus' name. We need to hear from God, from our brothers and sisters in Christ, from ourselves that our sins are forgiven. That is why we say to one another in our Holy Communion, "In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven." Then, the true peace of forgiveness comes to our hearts only after we have gone through all these spiritual stages to forgiveness.

In His Name,

Preacher Won

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3	D.C. McKeel	13	Carol Kendall
4	Ray Bell	13	Maddox Williamson
6	Michele Nagley	15	Becky Dare
6	Taylor Thompson	15	Lena Mintz
7	Ginny Waples	17	Doug Lutzy
9	Eric Freeman	18	Dylan Fullerton
9	Sue Madison	18	Karen Jones
10	Derrice Combs	22	Stacey Ferris
10	Pam Femrite	22	Mary Russ
10	Mary Ann Sellers	22	Betsy Ward
11	Steve Dare	24	Chandler Inions
11	Phillip Hooks	24	Monnie Johnson
12	Scotty Deans	27	Walt Sellers
13	Beth Bingenheimer	29	Kathleen Parker

1 (27)	Greg & Debbie Rupp
2 (50)	Dick & Joyce Erickson
2 (35)	Hank & Fran Hecht
2 (67)	Bill & Ginny Waples
3 (51)	Ron & Elaine Poston
5 (25)	Bob & Tracy Hibbard
16 (12)	Michael & Jennifer Smith
16 (32)	Ron & Eileen Markum
17 (29)	Ralph & Carol Kendall
19 (30)	Glenn & Meleta Humbert
23 (55)	David & Michele Nagley
29 (33)	Harrison & Elizabeth Smith

**The Church Calendar is filling up quickly...** Please call Robin in the church office, to schedule your event, meeting or reserve a space. If you are head of a committee, please call to update your existing information also! It is important to manage our facility wisely and you can make that happen. Remember to put the room back the way you found it! It is our peace-keeping mission!



It's easy!

1. Go to [www.campumc.org](http://www.campumc.org)
2. Click on e-Give
3. Follow prompts

Questions? Contact Theresa Tese  
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# September 2017

September 2017

October 2017

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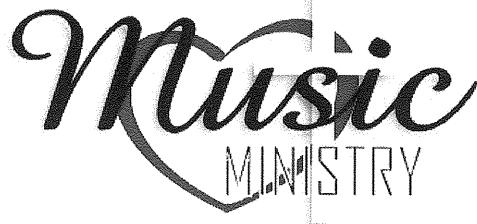
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Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COMMUNION & MF 3:00pm Jail Ministry	6:30pm Witness YFC	9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00pm Baskets / FH	Bulletin Deadline 8:30am Prayer Team / LB 11:00am Quartet MR/ 6:00pm Youth Parent 6:00pm Trustees/BR	10:30am Finance Committee 5:00pm Band Practice/S 6:00pm Camp Kids Parents Meeting/YF		10:00am 12:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Youth Beach Kick-Of 2:00pm Joy Circle Hymn Sing (Autumn 3:00pm Jail Ministry 5:00pm Worship Task Force/ SC		9:30am Susannah Wesley Circle UMW/FH 2:00pm Baskets / FH	Bulletin Deadline 8:30am Prayer Team / 10:00am Amazing Gra 11:00am Quartet MR/ 5:00pm Directory Mee 5:00pm FH/Wonderf <i>Alpha, Disciple, Discip</i>	9:30am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 5:00pm Band Practice/S	5:00pm Hospice Meals	10:00am 12:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA
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Buckets for Building 3:00pm Jail Ministry	6:00pm Finance & Budget YFC 6:30pm Joy Circle/SKR 7:00pm Providence Home FH	9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00pm Baskets / FH 6:30pm SPR/SC 6:30pm Outreach (Varnam Home)	Bulletin Deadline Shoebox Deadline 8:30am Prayer Team / 9:30am Stephen Mini 11:00am Quartet MR/ 5:00pm FH/Wonderf <i>Alpha, Disciple, Discip</i>	9:30am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 5:00pm Band Practice/S		10:00am 12:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Blessing of the Shoebox 3:00pm Jail Ministry 4:00pm Membership Class/S 5:00pm Joy Circle BBQ Church Dinner	6:30pm UMM FH/K	9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00pm Baskets / FH	Bulletin Deadline 8:30am Prayer Team / 11:00am Quartet MR/ 5:00pm FH/Wonderf 5:55pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Alpha Bible S <i>Alpha Disciple</i>	9:30am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 5:00pm Band Practice/S 6:30pm Church Council FH		10:00am 12:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA
Sept 24 - 30	Sept 17 - 23	Sept 10 - 16	Sept 3 - 9	Aug 27 - Sep 2		



**MUSIC NOTES .....  
THANK YOU FROM BETSY .....**

**Dear Camp Family,**

You are a loving body of God's people. Thank you for all your prayers, words of encouragement, cards and emails since I have been dealing with my Achilles' tendon rupture. I have slowed down from a fast walk to a knee scooter, but I am grateful that this problem has a medical solution. By the time you read this note, I hope to have completed my "redo" surgery and be on the road to recovery!

Both Wes and I appreciate all of your love and support.

**Love in Christ,**

**Betsy Ward**

**JOIN CHOIR THIS FALL AND GIVE YOUR VOICE TO PRAISE GOD**

It's that time of the year when we want **YOU** to consider joining one of our choirs at Camp UMC! As all of us know, it is more blessed to give than to receive. So just think what a blessing **YOU** will receive by giving up just a little of your time and by using your singing talent to praise God! Yes, we have some great voices in our Adult Choir, but we also have some great voices sitting in our congregation! If you are bashful and need a big push, please call or email Wes or Betsy, and we will arrange transportation for you to come to your first choir practice!! And guess who wins when one is singing and praising God?

**HE WHO SINGS PRAYS TWICE.**

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF REHEARSAL TIMES AND DATES OF OUR FIRST PRACTICES!**

**ADULT CHOIR RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**at 5:55 p.m. in the Salmon Room--**

**CAMP BELL CHOIR RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**at 7:30 p.m. in the Bell Room--**

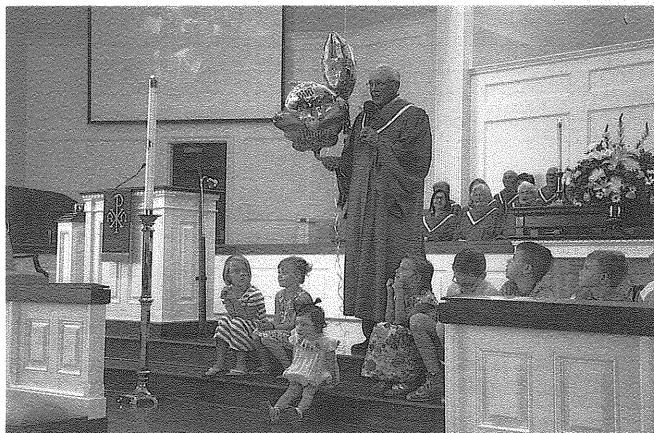
**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

**Wes and Betsy**

**wesnbetsy@gmail.com or 843-222-7674**



Youth prepared and served the dinner meal at Good Shepherd Ministries.



Tom delivering the Young Disciples message.



Youth at Good Shepherd

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### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

#### Youth and Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 p.m. in YFC

#### Camp Kids Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 p.m. in YFC

#### Youth Beach Kick-Off, September 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Foster A Child Foster A Future

Brunswick County Dept. of Social Services  
Foster/Adoption Program • 910-253-2112

Dear Community Member, Please share our need for loving foster/adoptive homes in Brunswick County by forwarding to your family, friends, neighbors and local churches/organizations. Foster parents provide a safe, nurturing, and stable environment for children who can no longer remain in their own homes due to the risk of abuse or neglect. If you would like to help a child, young adult, or sibling group in need, you can learn more about foster care by contacting: Brunswick County Department of Social Services at 910-253-2112 [tamela.jones@brunswickcountync.gov](mailto:tamela.jones@brunswickcountync.gov)  
Foster/Adoptive Parent training begins September 14, 2017. They come from many different backgrounds, but they have the same Hopes, Dreams, Fears and



### BUS MINISTRY

**Our Bus Ministry is in need of drivers, captains, and greeters. If you are interested, please see Jim Wallace.**

Please join the J.O.Y. Circle at Autumn Care on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an Old Fashion Hymn Sing. Kristen Hooks and Jim Pope will lead us with the Guitar's. Come join the fun and fellowship.

J.O.Y. Circle invites everyone to attend a "free" BBQ Dinner on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Martha Worsley will be reporting on the "Rice & Bean" project sponsored by your generous donations on her recent mission trip in July. Donations will be accepted for future trips and information will be available on sponsoring an orphan, English classes, etc.

**The Kenneth A. Gore American Legion Post 550 will hold a Fundraiser to support the Armed Forces Veterans in the local area.** The Wings and Fish Company of Shallotte will donate 10% of the pre-tax total of each patron's bill directly to the Post. **This event will occur on each Monday of September**, at both lunch and dinner. All that is required of you is that you eat at Wings and Fish and advise your server that you are a supporter of American Legion Post 550. Thank you for your support and enjoy your outing. Contact is Ronnie Markum or Thom Arnold.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** SBIC is holding a bake sale at the Sunset at Sunset Festival. Funds will be used to support the Food Pantry. Baked goods can be delivered to the SBIC booth after 9:30 a. m. on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please do not take anything that can melt or that must be refrigerated. Small pies are the "best seller," but all donations are appreciated. What a great opportunity to use your baking skills to help our Brunswick County neighbors in need! Or, if you are not a baker, please stop by and purchase several treats. No calories if you buy a dessert at a fundraiser, right?!



**Power Walking Ministries-** The PWM continues to be busy buying shoes for needy children in our county. Anyone can donate to this by writing a check out to Camp UMC and in memo note "Powerwalking Ministries". Thanks to everyone who has helped so far. Contacts are Wendy Scharen and Shay Godwin



**small groups**

wonderful  
WEDNESDAY

FELLOWSHIP  
MEAL

**Join us for Wonderful Wednesday  
starting September 13th!**

Fellowship and Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a small fee charged to cover the cost of the food and also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so that we are prepared. Then at 6:00 p.m. join us for Choir Practice, Alpha Study Group, Disciple 1 Bible Study or help with the Youth and Children Ministry.



**Church  
Directory**

will be available on the following dates: **Sundays**, October 8, 15, 22, 29 from 2-5 p.m.; **Wednesdays**, October 11, 18, 25 from 4-6:00 p.m.; **Thursdays**, October 19, 26 from 4-7 p.m. Sign-up sheets as well as more information on the Directory process will be available soon.

**PRAY FOR  
Teachers & Faculty**

AS THEY BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

**Join us for another school year of prayer  
for our school personnel.**

We ask that you consider taking a packet of cards and sign-up to pray for someone. The display of cards and packets will be in the Narthex. Please consider being a prayer partner and encouraging them to have a blessed year! For more information call:



**Christmas  
Craft  
Fair**  
Camp Christmas  
Craft Fair & Cookie Walk  
Saturday, November 18th  
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bake Sale, Cookies by the pound, Food (breakfast & lunch), Jams and Jellies, Handmade Crafts, Hand-woven Baskets, Jewelry, Crocheted/Knitted Items, Toys, Pottery, Holiday Gifts, etc.

**Cookie  
Walk**

**new MEMBERS**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS  
LAST SUNDAY EACH MONTH  
at 4:00PM**

Now may be the time to consider membership at Camp United Methodist Church and make it your official home church.



**Join us at Jerome's Restaurant in  
Shallotte for after Church Fellowship  
~ Folks are gathering for brunch after church  
each Sunday at Jerome's Restaurant in the  
back room. All are invited to share the  
fellowship!**



**Bethel United Methodist Church Famous Fried Chicken Supper fundraiser**

Will be Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 4pm - 6:30 pm or until sold out.

Plates are \$8.00 and include fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, biscuit, dessert, and beverage. You may eat in or take out. Delivery is available for 10 or more plates - call 640-0200 to arrange. Bethel United Methodist Church is located at 2733 M. M. Ray Road, Clarendon, NC.

## New Fall Worship Hours

**BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Join us for Sunday morning worship at  
8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

with Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

In September the Praise and Worship Service  
will be at 8:30 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

For the next two months, the theme of Preacher Won's sermons will be "Forgiveness".

### *Forgiveness*

Sunday's sermon:

Text: John 15:1-11

Theme: The Joy of being a Christian

Context: On the night when Jesus was betrayed he talked about the joy of being a Christian. He said, "I have said all these things to you so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." What is the joy of being a Christian? The joy of being a Christian is peace coming from forgiveness.



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Kim Isenhour - Mothers' Morning Out Ministry Director  
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